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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ALEMAYEHU JIMMA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CITY OF SEATTLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

12 Defendant.
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NO. C18-0771RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

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15 On August 22, 2019, the Court granted defendants' unopposed motion to stay the trial and
16 related dates pending resolution of defendants' motion for summary judgment. Dkt. # 30.

17 Plaintiff timely filed a motion for reconsideration, arguing that he never received the motion and
18 requesting leave to respond. Dkt. # 31. Defendants submitted evidence that the motion to stay
19 was sent to plaintiff via FedEx overnight shipping and left at the "front door" with no signature
20 required. Dkt. # 33-1 at 2 and Dkt. # 33-2 at 2.

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22 Whether the "front door" mentioned in the tracking documents is the door to plaintiff's
23 apartment or the main entrance to the apartment building in which he lives is unclear. The Court
24 need not determine whether service was successful, however. The pretrial deadlines were stayed
25 primarily because "[it] is generally more efficient to define the contours of the disputed issues of
26 fact before the parties draft motions in limine and prepare for trial." Dkt. # 30 at 1. The Court

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1 has not yet ruled on the pending dispositive motions, and there is no reason to reinstate pretrial
2 deadlines that would compel the parties to undertake significant preparatory efforts without
3 knowing what claims will be tried.
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6 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is DENIED.

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8 Dated this 26th day of September, 2019.

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10 Robert S. Lasnik
11 United States District Judge
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